

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 1902.

## Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, at wholesale and retail.  
Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

**R. S. CHAFFIN.**

Get to Robt. Burchett for fresh fruits of all kinds.

Maria Vitt, Apples, Grapes, Potatoes at Sullivan's.

The price of Simpson Co. feed Blaine, has been increased to \$14.

Fresh bananas, pears and peaches always found at Robt. Burchett's.

When you want something nice in stationery, go to Conley's.

Commissioner J. W. Yerkes will address the Republicans of this place on the 25th inst.

You can always find fresh candies at Robt. Burchett's.

New Stock of ladies vests and hosiery just received, of prices that will suit you at A. J. Loe & Co.

If you want to save money, buy winter shoes, clothing and groceries at G. V. Meek.

MRS. WANTED at Hubbardsville and Round Bottom, W. Va. SAVAGE & HUSTON, Contractors.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyers, at Huntington, is still hopelessly ill of spinal meningitis.

Who is it that sells the cheap furniture and stoves?

The Louisa Furniture Company, of Edgewood.

King Leopold is said to have declared his intention of soon abdicate the Belgian throne.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

Zek Wilson, who had a leg badly broken a few weeks ago, is improving steadily.

The Louisa Furniture Company is the place to buy your cheap windows and doors, buggies and wagons.

James Plason has moved his family from West Virginia to E. E. Shannon's house on Maple street.

New Stock Clothing Hat, Shoes and more furnishings goods at bargain prices at A. J. Loe & Co.

Rev. John Chapp and family moved down from Paintsville last week, to the M. E. parsonage here.

We have four new wagons, three new buggies, one second hand survey which we will trade for young cattle.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Wallace Saturday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

Mrs. Taz. Arrington died at her home on Oct. Saturday night, of consumption. She was about fifty years of age.

If you want a good suit of clothes or over coat and your money's worth look at A. J. Loe & Co.

A little child of Bill Bird's died at the home of Flen Ratcliff at Tontight Friday night from pneumonia received some time ago.

Among Conley's new books are: "Dorothy Vernon," "Audrey," "Dorothy Kingsley," "Graustark," and "The Crisis," at \$1.25 each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis have moved from Prestonsburg to this place. Mr. Davis has bought an interest in Boggs' mill and store.

If you want a ladies fine shoe that will fit and wear, try (free) Sully & Co. Celebrated fine shoes at A. J. Loe & Co.

Next Monday is the date on which Congressman Kohoe will speak to the voters of Lawrence county, at the court house in Louisa.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will give a social in F. T. D. Wallace's new store room tonight (Friday). The proceeds will be used for making repairs on the parsonage.

The Louisa Furniture Company has just received a car load of mattresses and bed springs, and will sell them at \$1.75 each—like the ones that are being sold at \$2.25 elsewhere in town.

If you want a good shirt that will fit and wear, buy the Fountain Shirt at A. J. Loe & Co.

Patriotism, in the mind of a not uncommon citizen, is another name for partisanship.

MATTRESSES, \$1.65—We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

Dan Robinet died at his home two miles from Louisa last Friday, after an illness of over a year's duration. He was a poor man, but a hard worker and reliable.

Subscriptions to the weekly Cincinnati Enquirer will be received at the Big SANDY NEWS office at 50 cents per year until October 30th, 1902. This offer is open only to persons taking the NEWS.

A number of people from this place attended the Sunday School convention a few miles up Tug last Sunday. It was a very orderly and beneficial meeting.

Rev. John Chapp, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, preached his first sermon here last Sunday. The congregation is well pleased with him. He is an able preacher.

WANTED—Twenty-five men on grading at Whitehouse, Ky., and to buy one good span of mules at Whitehouse Ky.

Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co.

Ernest Borders, son of Ira Borders, died at his home on Georges Creek Sunday morning of typhoid fever. He was nineteen years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

The funeral services in memory of Thomas Carter have been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness at his home, one of my daughters being very low—Mrs. Polly Carter.

E. E. Shannon has rented his residence property on upper Madison street to Mr. Roberts, the contractor who is building a section of the N. & W. railroad across the river from here. He has rented it for a year.

The largest stock of winter goods ever brought to Louisa now open and must go at cut prices. All solid leather shoes, up to date clothing, calicoes, outtings, winter goods of all kinds. See our goods and the prices we quote will convince you we are the cheapest.

G. V. Meek. (If)

The Ashland Independent says: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Watson, who are now at their home at Webbville, will not return here this winter. Mr. Watson, who has been in poor health for some time, finds the quiet life there better for him.

His son, Dr. M. G. Watson, and wife, of Louisa, will go to Webbville and board for the coming winter, in order to be with Dr. Watson's parents.

"Hello Sam, what you gwine?"

"To G. V. Meek's Cheap Cash Store, in town."

"But I kin guess what you're after!" "Well, guess."

"Big pair shoes all solid leather!" "Yes?" "Two suits under \$10!" "Last two years!" "Yes!" "Big suit clothes that'll last forever and turn to a steamboat!" "Yes!"

"Well, you're the greenest nigger I ever saw, so meet me at Meek's store."

J. A. Chapman was badly injured near Cassville Friday by a large stone falling upon him. It crushed him about the abdomen, causing internal injuries which have not only been very painful, but are quite serious.

Mrs. Mary Dameron, wife of the venerable Samuel Dameron, died rather suddenly Tuesday morning at her home in Cassville. She was stricken with paralysis early that morning and died within a few hours. She was in her 80th year. Her husband is past 90 years of age. The burial took place Thursday morning.

The Music Department of the Ashland Parochial School opens Sept. 4th. Complete courses are given in piano, voice, guitar, and mandolin. The teacher of this department is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Minneapolis, Minn., and for a number of years has been principal of the Department of Music in the Academy of Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota.

Apply to Rev. N. N. Gossett, Ashland, Ky.

Government officials are deeply concerned over the tendency of Cuba to grow daily more indifferent to the cultivation of friendly commercial relations with the United States. The best efforts of the State Department have failed to secure the Cuban Government's adhesion to the treaty provided for under the Platt amendment.

**Grand Millinery Opening.**

I will hold my grand millinery opening (Thursday, October 2, and invite the ladies of Louisa and vicinity to attend. I will for the remainder of the season show the latest line of millinery ever brought to this section of the country.

MISS L. A. GAGLEY, a remnant of \$1.75, toward Louisa, Ky.

## Death of E. S. Ferguson.

The mortal remains of Emmette S. Ferguson were laid to rest Wednesday in Pine Hill cemetery, Louisa's beautiful City of the Dead.

He died at Pikeville last Sunday morning, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. He was violently ill from the beginning of the attack, and there was but little hope of his recovery at any time.

His wife and sisters were summoned from this place to his bedside when he first became sick, and he was given every attention night and day, while life lasted. It was simply one of those fatal cases which baffles human skill.

The body arrived here Monday afternoon. The funeral took place Wednesday at 11 a. m., from the M. E. Church South. Dr. J. M. Boland, the pastor, ably conducted the services, paying a fitting and touching tribute to this deceased member of his church. The interment occurred immediately after the close of the funeral services.

The local tent of Macabees, of which Mr. Ferguson was an enthusiastic and honored member, attended the funeral in a body and marched from the church to the cemetery just behind the hearse. They also participated in the ceremonies at the grave. The pallbearers were: Dr. A. W. Bromley, J. H. Cooper, F. L. Stewart, H. G. Burchett, Alex. Lackey, Jr., and M. F. Conley.

The age of the deceased was thirty years. He was married to Miss Della Frazier in June, 1899. She, with a little son six months old, are left to lament the severe loss of an indulgent husband and father. Three sisters are also grief-stricken—Mrs. Fannie Wade, and Misses Grace and Kenna Ferguson. Hosts of friends are shocked and grieved by his untimely death.

Emmette was the only son of the late John M. Ferguson, who died here in 1898. The family first lived at Alderson, W. Va., and then at Wayne. Emmette came here seven years ago to take the position of foreman in the Big SANDY NEWS office. Afterward he was entrusted with the authority of general assistant in the management of the business.

A few months ago the time for the establishment of a newspaper at Pikeville seemed propitious, and after a thorough investigation and consideration of the matter, Emmette decided to undertake the difficult task of building up a newspaper business there. Accordingly, he took up the work in July and launched the Pikeville Independent. During his two months in business a remarkable good showing was made. Money and work were plentiful, and he was in buoyant spirits over the prospects. His wife and child were almost ready to go to Pikeville to make their home when the shocking message arrived announcing his dangerous illness.

It is indeed a very sad case. A strong young man, whose vigor promised long life, just starting upon a business career; hopeful, enthusiastic, in love with life and his profession, ambitious to succeed and with prospects that assured success; a family, to whom he was thoroughly devoted, dependent upon him—all these circumstances go to make this death unusually pathetic.

He was a young man of more than ordinary ability and was sober and moral. He was a member of the M. E. Church South and a teacher in the Sunday School here. Upon going to Pikeville he was first made teacher of a Bible class in the Sunday School, and just previous to his illness was elected Superintendent of the school. Thus it will be seen that he was starting upon a career of usefulness in Pikeville and would soon have become a most important factor in the welfare of that community.

The profoundest sympathy is called forth throughout the community by this death.

**Teachers' Association.**

Program of Teachers' Association to be held at Fallsburg, Saturday, October 25, 1902. Convene at school house at 1:30 p. m.

Song and opening exercises. Address by J. A. Billups.

"Errors of Teachers," Association.

"Errors of Parents," Association.

"Fault-finders and Fattlers," Association.

Stump speech, Dennis Ekins.

"How teach the new Geographies," Association.

"The Trials of a Teacher," C. H. Chaffin.

"The Local Reading Circle," Association.

"My Troubles in Teaching," Wm. Burton.

"Remedies for them," Association.

Song and adjournment.

V. THOMPSON, Sec.

At an early date the Norfolk & Western Railway will establish parlor car service between Columbus and Kenova on trains 8, 32, 11 and 33. These cars are the latest type turned out by the Pullman Company with Buffet and Drawing Rooms, and will afford modern up-to-date accommodations to patrons of the road in the Seoto Valley. It is expected that these cars will be delivered by the Pullman Company in time to inaugurate this service not later than October 20.

## FISCAL COURT.

The Lawrence county Fiscal Court is still in session as we go to press, though about through with the business. They had the work of two terms to do. Claims to the amount of about \$12,000 have been allowed. L. E. Pigg was given the contract for keeping the county infirmary at 85 cents per week for adults and 40 cents for children under 6. Dr. J. O. Moore secured the work of infirmary physician at \$90 per year. The office of Road Supervisor is to be left vacant until the close of the present fiscal year, which is June 30th, there being no money with which to do road work.

**BUCHANAN.**

T. J. Pack and wife and children have returned from a stay of three years in Abilene, Texas, where they went for the benefit of the former's health. We are glad to have them back.

Mrs. O. H. Kinner left Monday for a visit to relatives at Lotart, W. Va.

Bascom Burke, P. R. R. brakeman is at home for a few days.

John Stump and family who have been sojourning on Tug during the summer have moved back to their home here. We are glad of their return.

John Compton has returned to his work at Parkersburg after a visit to home folks.

Our school opened again Monday with Miss Fannie Wisor, of Huntington, as teacher. We deplore the untimely death of our former teacher, Miss Birdie Hutchison.

Miss Ella Preston, of Louisa, spent Monday here.

Miss Fannie Pollard has gone to Huntington to visit relatives.

Rev. W. B. F. Ball is our pastor again this year. We are all pleased with his return.

Judge and Mrs. M. H. Houston were in Catlettsburg Wednesday.

J. F. Hatten was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Fuller, an aged lady of this place, died Monday evening after an illness of several months. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and bid them weep not for mother is at rest.

**BUSEYVILLE.**

Quite an excitement prevailed in our school at noon last Tuesday, caused by the house catching on fire. A wood fire had been kindled and the roof caught from a spark.

The boys soon brought water and ladders and the flames were extinguished.

S. J. Picklesimer was seen coming down Main street of our village last Sunday morning at lightning speed with a very pleasant expression on his face and just barely tipping the high places.

The neighbors were very much surprised to see Sam out so early and going at such an alarming pace, and of course inquired the cause of his unusual gait, and Sam's response was: "It's a boy."

Mother and Morton Clemens are doing well.

L. E. Pigg is to be keeper of the County Infirmary again for the ensuing year. It is thought by the people of our neighborhood that the county could not do better.

Geo. Picklesimer & Co. have sold their saw mill for \$800.

J. K. Bevin, the new preacher, preached at Evergreen Chapel at Little Blaine, last Sunday.

Milt Picklesimer sold his mule team and purchased a fine horse.

Misses Ivory Pigg and Sue Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ransom last Friday and Saturday.

F. R. Busey recently purchased a tract of land from Felix Pigg.

Molt Holt's new dwelling is building rapidly and will soon be ready for occupancy.

W. M. Hughes, one of our best citizens, will soon leave our neighborhood and will locate in the Lick Creek neighborhood. We are sorry to lose them.

Mrs. F. R. Busey, our Sunday School Superintendent, presented the school with the Ten Commandments printed on a 3x5 inch muslin roll.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal was in Louisa last week.

Several of our young folks contemplate attending the pie mite at Lick Creek Saturday night.

Our Sunday School will observe Decision day. It will also observe Rally day, but the date has not been announced.

Since Charles Carey failed in an important swine transaction here last week, it is feared that he will not visit our neighborhood again soon.

G. G. B. Carter recently sold a nice lot of cattle to H. Jenkins.

Mrs. Lucinda Clarkson, who has been living in Rowan county for the last two years, has again moved to our vicinity and will occupy the John Clarkson property.

Joe O'Neal is erecting a new dwelling.

B. H. Dulaney has resigned his position in connection with the County Infirmary.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office Oct. 16, 1902:

Alex. Davis, Esq., Mrs. Claude Montague, Mrs. R. R. Ransom, Peter Sanders, Frank Smith.

A. M. Hughes, P. M.

## PERSONALS.

J. F. Hackworth is in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Billie Rife went to Huntington yesterday.

J. H. Ekers, of Fallsburg, was in Louisa Saturday.

Al Webb, of Webbville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Alex. Brown, of Catlettsburg, was here Monday.

P. H. Vaughan was in Catlettsburg yesterday.

Miss Mona Blankenship is visiting in Huntington.

Bert Cooke, of Ashland, was a Louisa visitor this week.

Fred Hutchinson, of Kenova, was in Louisa Tuesday.

J. L. Hibbard was here from Peach Orchard Saturday.

C. H. Salyers and family are here from East Liverpool, Ohio.

Hence Vanhorn, of Casper, was a visitor in the news office Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander Lackey returned Saturday from a visit in Ashland.

Mrs. Robt. Dixon attended the funeral of John W. Dillon in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Moffett, of Catlettsburg, was the guest of Louisa relatives last week.

Mrs. Billie Rife was in Huntington Monday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lena Meyers.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart, of Pikeville, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Chas. Howes was here from Frankfort to attend the funeral of his cousin Emmette S. Ferguson.

Mrs. F. B. Harrington, of Canabharle, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Jay H. North-up.

Mrs. Helen Smith, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Jane Smith, of Catlapa, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Loe this week.

Mrs. Jane Smith, of Catlapa, and Mrs. Albert Folkerson, of Paola, Kansas, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Loe Wednesday.

Alexander Joseph, who formerly lived here, has returned from Louisville and will again make this his headquarters.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart arrived here Wednesday morning from Newport, where she has been visiting for about five weeks. She is on her way to Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stafford, of Johnson county were here this week guests of relatives. They were returning from a visit to their son, Frank Stafford in Catlettsburg.

Capt. F. F. Freese arrived home from Washington Monday. The automobile company with which he has been for a long time has discontinued business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldwell, of Cowley county, Kansas, were in Louisa Monday on their way home from a visit to relatives at Paintsville. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Alice Rule.

Mrs. John P. Wells, Mrs. Mildred Howes, Fred Howes and Claude Buckingham of Paintsville; Eisworth and Col. Carmie Thompson, of Ironton, Ohio, and L. J. Frazier, of Catlettsburg attended the funeral of Emmette S. Ferguson.

Miss Josephine McDowell returned to her home in Ironton Wednesday after a visit of five weeks in Louisa. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. A. S. Weller and children who will visit there a few days.

Mr. L. G. Ferguson and mother arrived here Wednesday evening from Norman, Oklahoma. Mr. Ferguson will return to his home there in a few days, and his mother will remain here with her son, Monroe Ferguson.

**Collapsible Poultry Coop.**

Patented coop for shipping poultry. Strong and durable. When empty the coop is collapsible so that it may be made to occupy only one-fifth to one-tenth the space it does when in use, making the return shipping and handling much more economical and convenient. Every merchant should have a supply of these patent coops. Apply to L. D. Boggs, Louisa, Ky.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Twentieth Judicial District, held at Catlettsburg, Ky., on September 16, 1902, it was ordered that a convention be held at the Court house in each of the counties composing said Judicial District on November 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a convention to be held at Louisa, Ky., on November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate Democratic candidates to vote for at the November election 1903 for the offices of Circuit Judge and Common Pleas Judge of said district. The basis of representation will be one vote for each 200 cast for W. J. Bryan in 1900.

ROBERT DIXON, Chairman, J. P. HANNAN, Secretary.

# JACKETS AND CAPES.

All the newest and from the cheapest to the finest, as well as the very latest fad—

## The MONTE CARLO Coats

We wish to emphasize that the garments shown in our Cloak department are in keeping with the newest styles, and are approved by the foremost fashion authorities. The material—the colorings—the cut and trimmings, are all up-to-date, and selections can be made with perfect confidence that the styles are correct.

We sell you the same styles and same qualities for 25 to 35 per cent. less than you pay for them in larger towns and cities.

Plush Capes, from \$1.25 to 8. Jackets, from \$2 to 15.

## G. W. GUNNELL,

Louisa, - - - Kentucky.

## WATCH PRICES

Are what count now. No risk is run when you buy a watch here. There are no strings to the guarantees we give you. We tell you what to expect from every purchase and assume all responsibility. We give full protection and satisfy our customers every time. We want you to trade here with the feeling you run no risk. Walk in and look around.

**CONLEY, LOUISA, KY.**



Just Across the River in West Virginia.

Rabbi Eisenman, of Huntington, died Sunday morning.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of West Virginia closed their annual session in Huntington Friday and selected Parkersburg as the meeting point next year.

Congressman Jas. A. Hughes, of Huntington, is quite ill at the home of his father-in-law, S. S. Vinson, at Kellogg, and will not be able to participate in his campaign work for some time.

Freeland Elliott and Thomas Myrtle, two lunatics, were taken last week from the vicinity of Dunlow, to the asylum for the insane. Elliott was quite violent and had to be bound.—Wayne News.

The Kenova Transportation Company, of Kenova, W. Va., obtained a judgment against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company in the Wayne Circuit Court for \$200 for breaking loose the Kenova wharfboat by hitting it with coal barges about two years ago.

A most mysterious